

St Mary's Sanderstead with St James' & St Edmund's Riddlesdown10th March 20244th Sunday of LentMothering Sunday

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

Today we welcome Isla Zakrzewski who is being presented for baptism.

Choir Introit (St Mary's): Jesus remember me Processional Hymn: NEH 185 / STJ NEH 436 Readings: Exodus 2:1-10 / 2 Corinthians 1:2-7 Gradual hymn: NEH 282* / STJ NEH 387 Gospel: John 19:25-27 / Luke 2:33-35 Offertory hymn: NEH 137 / STJ NEH 285 Anthem: For The Beauty of the Earth, *Rutter* Recessional Hymn: NEH 394 / STJ NEH 239 Voluntary: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, *G.F. Handel*



Today's Psalm: 34:11-19 (Please respond with the words in bold print)

¹¹ Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
¹² Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,

¹³keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.

¹⁴ Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

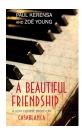
¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;

¹⁶ but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth.

¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

¹⁸ The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

¹⁹ The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.



Lent Course 2024 This year's course is based on the film '*Casablanca*', 7pm Mondays @ St Mary's. All welcome. This week is session 4.

Fundraising

Craft and Chatter group have been busy making Easter ornaments. These are now available for you to obtain - for a small donation. All money raised will be sent to the Salvation Army for their ongoing work.

Morning Prayer on Zoom

If you are not on the church mailing list and would like to receive the daily link for Morning Prayer, then please speak to the Churchwardens. The order of service can now be found on the websites.

Midweek Eucharist @ St. Edmund's

3pm Every Tuesday followed by refreshments.

Midweek Eucharist @ St Mary's

10am Every Thursday followed by refreshments.

Lent Lunches at St James'

On the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday (14th February), there will be a said Eucharist at St James's at 12.30pm, followed by a Lent Lunch, with donations requested for Christian Aid. All welcome.

Join us for an Evening of Cheese & Wine with Soprano Charlotte Jane Kennedy 13th March 7pm @ St Mary's



Piano Recital with the Stations of the Cross - Wednesday in Holy Week

In the Old City of Jerusalem is the 'Via Dolorosa' – the way of sorrows, believed by many to be the route Jesus took towards Calvary. Join our Director of Music Tristan, and Fr Grant for a devotion with music. At St Mary's on 27th March @ 8pm. Refreshments will be served.

Seder Meal @ 6pm on Maundy Thursday

There is a sign-up sheet on the Wardens pew. £7.50 Adults, £5 children

St Edmund's Toddler Group

9.30-11.30 Mondays - In the Main Hall at St Edmund's.

The Bridge Copies of the latest bridge are available at the back of church. You can also access it online via the link: https://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge



Are you aged between 8 and 16? 'Chrome' youth club meet on the **CHROME** 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 6pm - 7.30pm.

Messy Church

If you are interested in joining the team, please speak to Fr Grant (St Mary's) or Joanne Gerwat (*St James*') Our next service is on 30th March @ 11:30am in St Edmund's.

APCM Dates:

St James' 17th March. St Mary's 14th April

Fr Grant will shortly be in touch regarding reports. If you are not currently on the electoral roll and would like to be, please get a form the wardens, or speak to Fr Grant for more info.

Craft and Chatter @ St Mary's

We were able to send £20.60 to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Appeal and thank all those who supported the sale of the 'nativity figures' from the decorated Christmas tree. (*Next Meeting 11th March @ 2:30pm*)

Christingle Marmalade in aid of The Children's Society

Jars are still available from Fr Peter.

We pray for those who are unwell

Margaret Farrel, Mark Moulding, Robert Radley, Rose Burtwell, Kim Brown, Alison Brewster, Brian Barton, Margaret Walker, Trish Dilley.

We remember those who have recently died

Molly Baker, Kathleen Davies, Daphne Stewart, Nicholas Forde, Marguerita de Heer, Edgar de Sa, John O Leary, Colin McGregor, Mike Willey, Barry Woods.

Websites St Mary's - Alison Brewster <u>ajb42@mac.com</u> www.stmarysanderstead.org.uk **St James' - Corinne Fernandes** www.stjamesriddlesdown.org

<u>This week</u>

Monday 11th March 9:30am Toddler Group @ St Edmund's 7pm Lent Course @ St Mary's Tuesday 12th 9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom 3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's Wednesday 13th 9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom 12:30pm Lent lunch @ St James 7pm Cheese & Wine @ St Mary's Thursday 14th 10am Eucharist @ St Mary's Friday 15th 7:10pm – 9pm Choir Practice

Looking ahead

17th March St James APCM 27th March 8pm Piano Recital with Stations of the Cross @ St M 28th March 6pm Seder Meal @ St M 30th March Messy Church @ St Edmund's 14th April St Mary's APCM

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 6pm Chrome

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